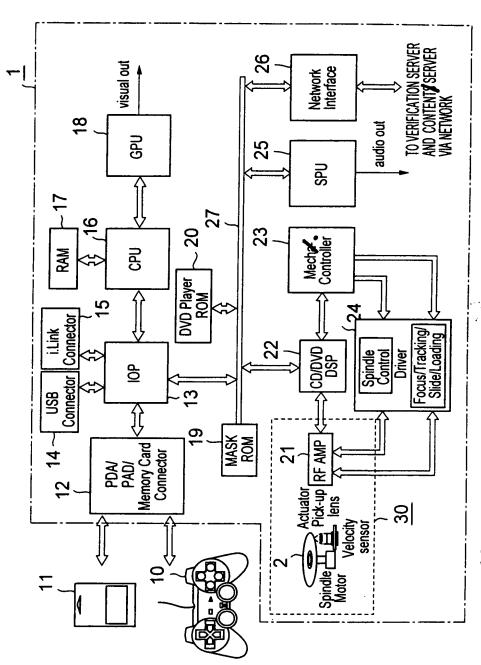


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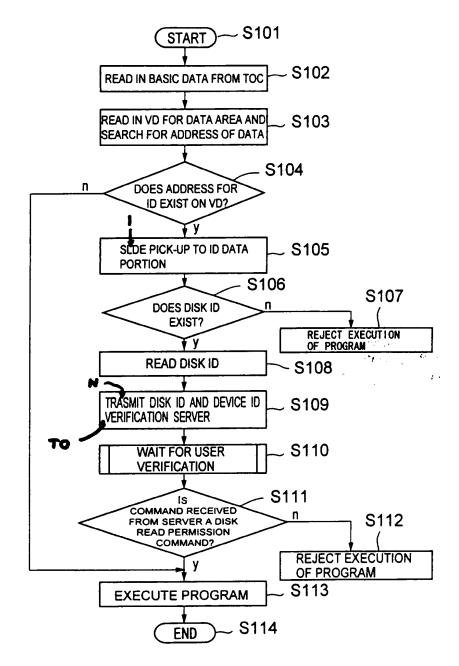
FIG. 2

COMPANY AAA: CHARACTER DOWNLOAD

COMPANY BBB: GP LICENSE OBTAINING
INFORMATION

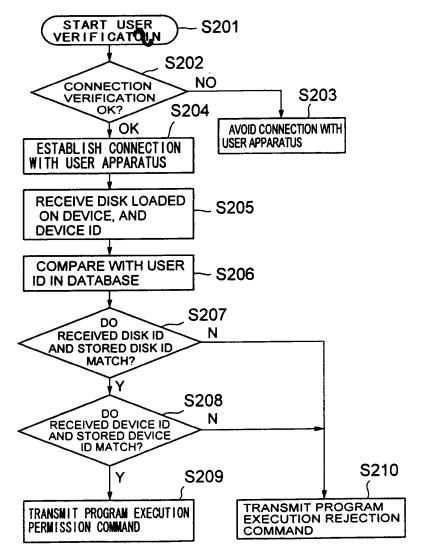
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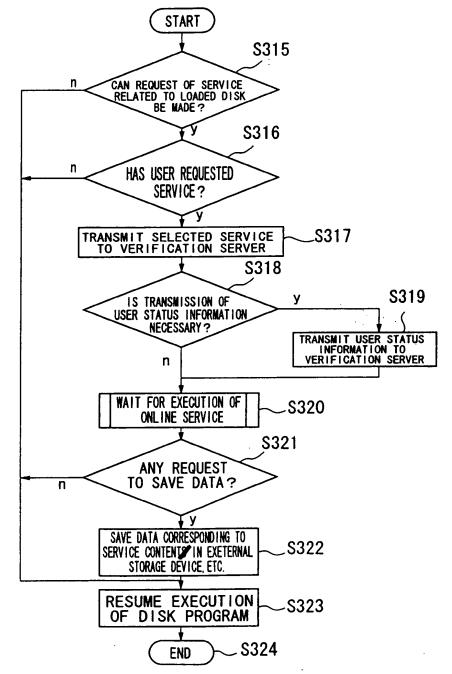
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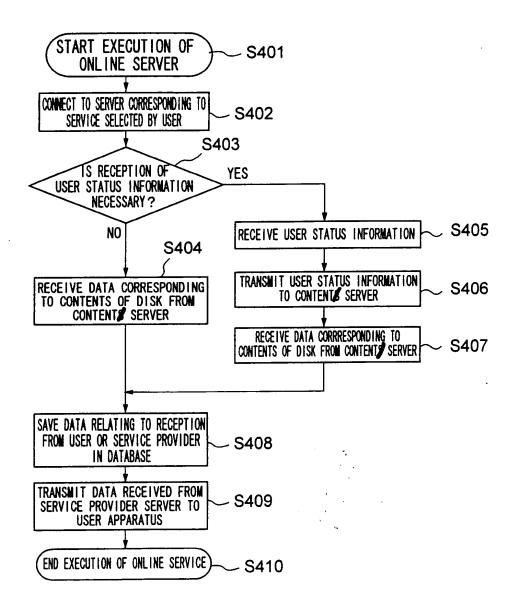
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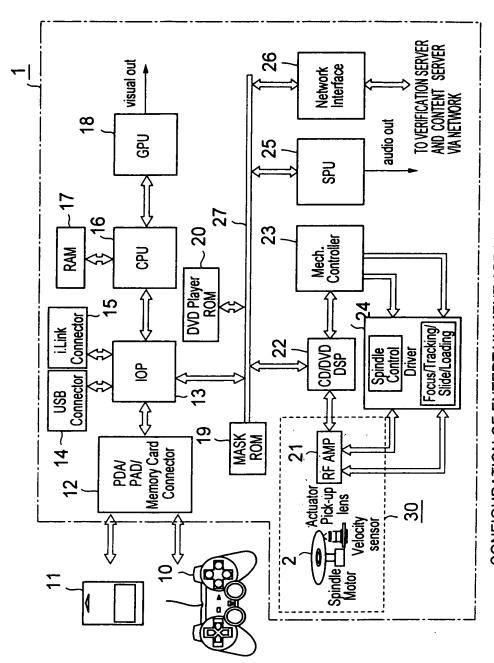
FIG.6



ONLINE SERVICE VERIFICATION (PROCESSING AT VERIFICATION SERVER)

CONCEPTUAL DIAGRAM OF SYSTEM

FIG. 1



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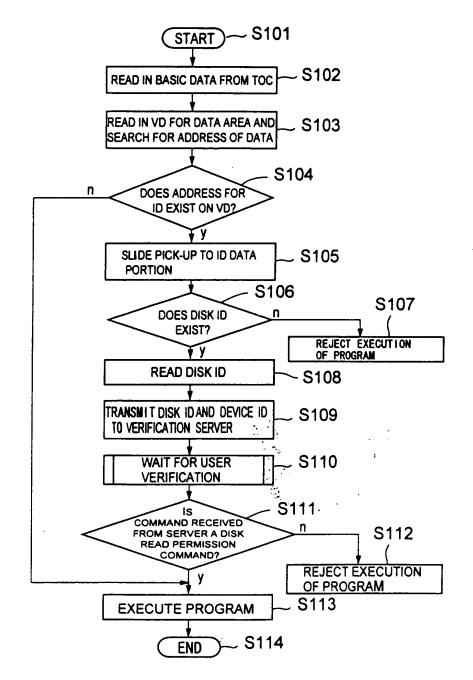
FIG. 2

COMPANY AAA: CHARACTER DOWNLOAD

COMPANY BBB: GP LICENSE OBTAINING INFORMATION

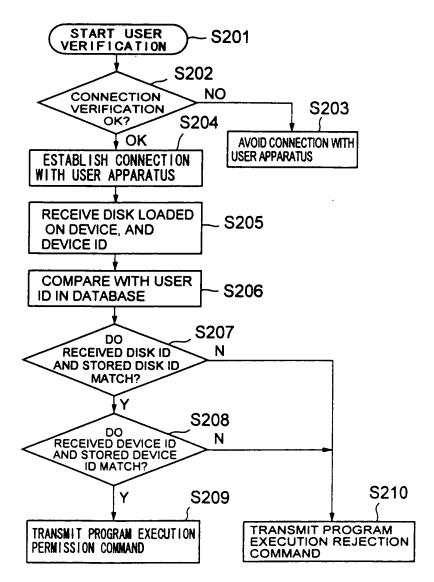
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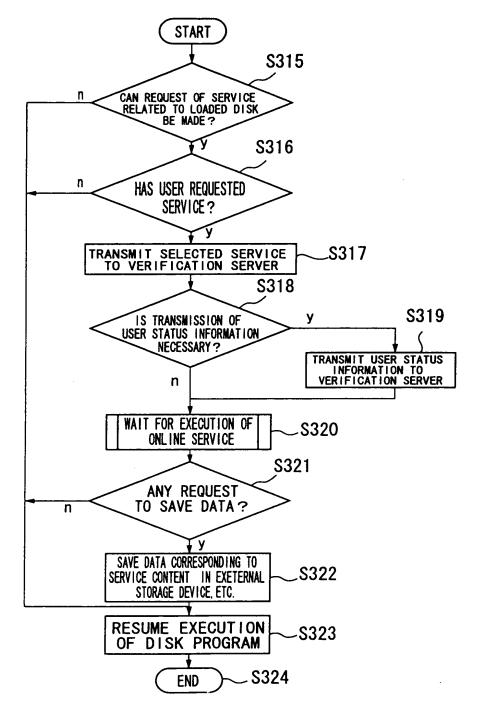


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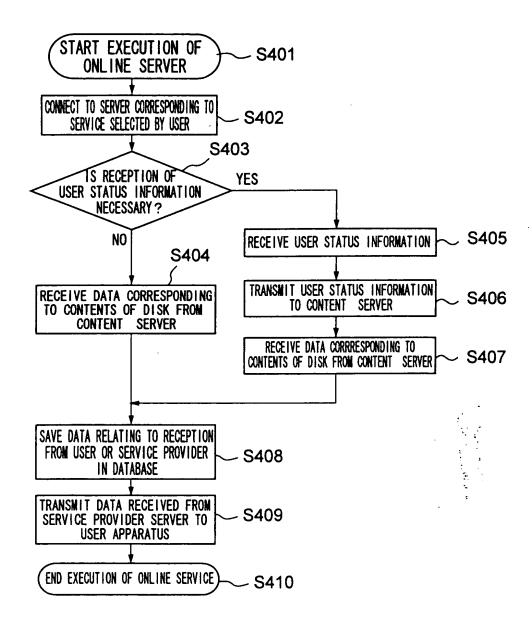
FIG. 4



DISK ID VERIFICATION (PROCESSING AT VERIFICATION SERVER)



ONLINE SERVICE VERIFICATION (PROCESSING AT APPARATUS MAIN UNIT)



ONLINE SERVICE VERIFICATION (PROCESSING AT VERIFICATION SERVER)

FIG.7